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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)	
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David Petersen, et al.)	Examiner: Jacqueline Cheng
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Application No.: 10/741,538)	Group: 3768
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Filed: Dec. 19, 2003)	Conf. No.: 4649
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For: ULTRASOUND ADAPTOR METHODS)	
AND SYSTEMS FOR TRANSDUCER)	
AND SYSTEM SEPARATION)	

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EIGHTH RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2010, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The remarks begin on page 6.